

March 4, 2021

Re: H.B. 6355 Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders or Warrants
H.B. 6491 Act Concerning Nonlethal Electronic defense Weapons

Dear Chairperson and Judiciary Committee Members,

I am **opposed to House Bill 6355**. Extending complainants beyond family or household members, to include the extensive list of persons on lines 125 through 139 opens the potential to fill our courts with arbitrary accusations or allegations, based on random choice or personal whim, without proof, verified reason or foundation from disgruntled persons. The accused is subject to forfeiture of personal property without evidence of transgression and based solely on another person's mind-set; **and** you are expecting our police women and men to deal with unsubstantiated accusations.

Please vote NO on House Bill 6355.

I am in **favor of House Bill 6491** to remove the prohibition on possession of nonlethal electronic defense weapons. As a woman I have the right to protect myself with a nonlethal device.

Please vote Yes on House Bill 6491.

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